

City and County Brief News Items

Several hours before at Estacada, Mrs. Edna Gossage began teaching school in Prairie Creek, having come from Oregon and granite are to the Josephine Exchange and have them repaired.

Mrs. Charles Thomas left Tuesday for Astoria, after three days of the illness of her mother.

absence of lights, cutting the working days down to just a few hours makes the paper to be a big loss in spite of the usual amount of work.

The high school teachers treated a girl as a solo star Saturday night. They all went out to the place where Mr. and Mrs. Gossage gave a social welcome.

A very association entertainment company at the reception hall here room, the Wednesday afternoon, the affair was a delightful social, and the proceeds were \$500.

Enterprise has been in darkness except for a few hours in the middle of the day since Saturday. The sun and weather caused a shortening of the electric light plant due to and Sunday when the water was cut off about 12 feet of the water went out. This morning, we repeated this. Wednesday morning, there will be no lights tonight. Mr. Steele and helpers are doing every thing in their power to remedy the trouble.

A mighty football game will be played at the baseball park in Estacada next Saturday at 2:30 p. m., between the Willamette city school team above county high school who won the last game but one county high boys will try and win matters up Saturday. The coaches are up Craig, Mr. Ed Long, Lester Riley, Mr. John Hoffman, Mr. Aaron Clinton, Mr. Theodore La Corte, Mr. John McHugh, Mr. Irvin French, Mr. Parsons Wilson, Mr. Weston Martin, Mr. Fred Himmelwright.

Mrs. G. M. Cortina was indignantly surprised by the boys and girls of the Christian church Sunday school choir and a few invited friends Friday evening. Mrs. Cortina has been directing the choir and as there was no practice Friday night they decided to end the evening with their teacher. They left as a token of appreciation.



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on of her efforts in their behalf a beautiful hand-painted cheescake, Mr. Cortina and Mrs. Cortina served impromptu refreshments of home-made candy and popcorn. Lawrence Crockett took a walk of history out brought from his home in Missouri. They were especially enjoyed by Mrs. Cortina as she came to Wasco county from Missouri 18 years ago. A pleasing feature of the affair was the opportunity to talk from their home in Mr. Crockett's big log cabin. The party was composed of Cecil, Lucile and Eugene Chauvin, Vernon Shantz, Carmen Clark, Roseland, Vernon, Lora and Arlene Caprice, Anna and Ned Miller, Alvin and Gladys Post, Langeline Norman, Grace Beaman, Fannie Foster, Gladys Avery, Vera Stummeloff, Sally and Nellie Poulsen, Anna Sanchez, Leila Puck, Minnie and Ethel Verner, Marie Ross, Bernice and William, Wayne, Beant, Glen Werner, Gilbert Funk, Kenneth Knutville, Jim Mortman, David Raatz, Lawrence Crockett, Andrew Hance, Rosario and Marvin, Claude Timmons, Charles and Joe Ellsworth.

The Colonial Banjoists and Male Quartet and Miss Victoria Lynn, singer, were a great success Saturday night, and a large audience attended the ball and enjoyed the performances in spite of the ball being poorly lighted. Miss Lynn is a real reader, the best we have seen for years, and it was a real pleasure to hear her.

DRAMA REHEARSAL.

Mrs. Mary E. Wood, wife of Wm. E. Wood of Estacada, died Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, of general debility due to extreme old age. Mrs. Wood was one of the pioneers of the country, having come here in 1859. She crossed the plains in 1859 and settled in the Willamette valley under unknown name was Francis, and her leaves besides the aged husband a sister, Mrs. J. E. Pace of Prairie Creek, a brother, Samuel Francis, and two sons, W. K. Beaman and George Wood. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock.

EXPERT'S REPORT OF COUNTY BOOKS

(Continued from first page.)

not submitted to the County Judge for his approval or rejection. If the County Judge approves the requisition it should be returned to the inventor by the person or firm furnishing the supplies or material. The requisition system can also be employed in a similar manner as to the various road districts.

I would so recommend doing away with the printed form books in the receiving department of the Clerk's office. These books cost about one-half more than the ordinary blank book, and besides about one-third of the spaces are not utilized, thereby making them very expensive books for the County to use, where the blank books would serve the purpose just as well, inasmuch as you have a man appointed to this department.

I appreciate very much the changes which have been extended to me by Mr. Chairman, Mr. Marvin and their deputies, and I fully approve of the changes they have made in handling certain lines of County business in their respective offices.

In conclusion I will say that while some minor errors and discrepancies have been found, nothing has appeared to indicate any intention to mislead or defraud on the part of any of the officials.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. MARSHALL, Auditor.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Constance Salisbury and Mr. Jesse Clancy of Prairie Creek were married Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. W. P. Burns, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Duncan Salter.

WALLOWA

Wallowa, Jan. 12—Long installation of the officers of the Republican and L. O. I. F. unit place Friday night in Old Federal Hall, followed by a dinner. Bert Hammock of Loraine was installing officer for the L. O. I. F. and Mrs. Hammett acted in the same capacity for Christian Endeavor.

The depot is finished and the agent moved in January 10.

Superior Harry Harris left Monday for La Grande on a business trip.

Mr. E. A. Tally and Mrs. Charles Hunter gave a sleighing party Saturday night. They drove out to Mc Donald's and had an oyster supper.

Mr. E. G. Fletcher, mother of L. French, the real estate man, left for her home at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Will Burnell made good Monday of his timber claim in sec. 28, m. 4. P. Faraday came in from Floresburg.

FARMERS TO HOLD SUGAR BEET MEETING

The Farmers of Alder Grove, Prairie Creek and all the upper valley, and anyone else interested in sugar beet culture, are asked to meet in the office of the O. H. & L. company, first door west of the post office in Enterprise, Saturday evening, January 16, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the leasing of a certain amount of land to the amalgamated Sugar company, and its price to be paid thereon.

The sugar company men have made two trips here and while they have received a good deal of encouragement in a general way, not enough and has been definitely pledged to continue the experiment on the scale the company wishes to make it.

The company not only offers to bear all the expense of the experiment, but in addition to benefiting the land by cleaning it, a small rental will be paid.

It is up to the land owners whether the beet industry is established in this valley or not.

Come out to the meeting, Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.

LAW-MAKERS MEET

OREGON AND WASHINGTON LEGISLATURES MEET IN SALEM AND OLYMPIA.

L. O. Meigs Chosen Speaker of Wash. ington House—C. V. McMathur for Oregon.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 13.—The organization of both houses in the legislature went through smoothly today as the result of compact agreements. L. O. Meigs, of North Portland, was elected speaker of the house without opposition. At a conference Sunday morning the supporters of L. W. Shayne, of Tacoma, checked up their strength and found 12 votes out of the total 32 Republicans members. The Shayne men then announced their withdrawal from the contest.

Meigs will appoint Frank E. Bennett, of Seattle, chairman of the appropriation committee.

Loren Grinstead, of Seattle, de-

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Jan. 12, W. Adams, also of Seattle, for chief clerk of the house by a vote of 36 to 35. The defeat of Lyons removes a familiar figure from the legislative roster, his having been secretary of the senate for the years.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Charles Clark, who will preside over that body until Wednesday, when the change of administration takes place and A. H. Hart becomes Lieutenant-Governor. The new members will then be sworn in.

Little beyond organization was accomplished today. Tomorrow the vote in the last election will be canvassed, and Wednesday the official notifications of their election will be delivered to the state officers-elect.

Oregon Legislature Convalesces.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—The 23rd Oregon legislative assembly convened in this city at 10 o'clock today and organized by electing Jay Bowerman, of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties, president of the senate, and C. V. McMathur, of Multnomah and Clackamas, speaker of the house.

The fight over organization was entirely abandoned Sunday and practically all the Republican members of the two houses participated in the organization caucus.

The Democrats in the two houses met as just in the organization, except to cast a complimentary vote to one of their party.

Senator A. J. Johnson, of Beaman, called the senate to order. The house, according to custom, was called to order by W. Lair Chapman, of Lake county, chief clerk of the last house.

Miner Killed in Coal Mine.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 14.—The series of mishaps in Joe Lester's famous \$10,000,000 colliery here during the last few years reached a climax shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, when a mysterious explosion killed 24 men. Fifteen dead have been recovered, five are missing and are unaccountably dead and two are injured critically.

WOULD WHIP WIFE-SEATERS.

Law introduced in Montana Legislature to Establish Flaggings.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 15—Among the bills which have been introduced in the legislature, the most important are the appropriation bills and a measure to stop mail selling on mass outside of the state, and a measure which would make it possible to punish wife-beaters and others at the whipping post and those regarding the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

W.H. Register Pedigree.

New York, Jan. 16.—Official registration of pedigree in order that persons who have traced the branches of their family trees may have the records published in books form, is to be provided by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. By this compilation it is hoped to present a standard authority on American pedigrees.

PORTELAND MARKETS.

Portland—Beef—Prime, 30c; Choice, 28c; Common, 26c; boneless, 24c; Valley, 22c.

Barley—Feed, \$20.00; rolled, \$22.50; 25 lb.

Chips—No. 1 white, \$2.00; gray, \$2.00.

Eggs—Timothy, 14¢@15¢; Eastern Oregon, 9¢@10¢; as to shrinkage.

Milk—Choice, 14¢@16¢.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluegrass, \$1.00.

Dove—\$1.00@1.10.

Barley—\$1.50@1.70.

Eggs—Eastern Washington, 12¢@13¢ per dozen; Puget Sound, 12¢@14¢ per dozen; wheat, 12¢@13¢ per dozen.

Butter—Dove, 25¢@27¢; Fancy, 23¢@25¢; choice, 20¢; store, 18¢.

Lard—Dove, 10¢@12¢.

Wool—Valley, 14¢@15¢; Eastern Oregon, 9¢@10¢; as to shrinkage.

Milk—Choice, 14¢@16¢.

NO DANGER OF PLAGUE

Stringent Measures Are Taken at Messina—Locust Shot on Sight.

Messina, Jan. 12.—General Massa has adopted stringent measures to protect people and property. In addition to establishing a police service around the city, he has issued orders that any person found encroaching without a permit shall be shot.

General Massa declared that under the guise of commerce, many slaves were committing massacres.

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COUNT IN TROUBLE

THE GASSENDURF LAYS CLAIM TO GOVERNORSHIP—SAYS A REMARKABLE STORY.

Show Picture of Phoenix, Said to Be
Daughter of Congress—Police
Believe His Story True.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Charged with偷窃 money by false pretenses, William von Ging Gassendorf, who describes himself to be the eldest son of the late Count von Gassendorf, of Dortmund, Westphalia, was arrested from San Francisco Sunday in the custody of Detective Smith. With him he brought the picture of a beautiful German girl, daughter of a countess and his betrothed, he says, and the only sign of emotion he betrayed was when the picture was taken from him, with other effects, at the police station.

Letters in his possession and his conversation with the chief of police convinced the officer that his claims to exalted birth and lineage were true. The German count will investigate the claims.

General Lehmann, Imperial German consul at Portland, was notified of the young man's predicament and will take immediate steps to investigate and if he finds the prisoner's story true, interest his relatives in the case. Von Gassendorf is accused of having secured \$25 from an employee of the Studebaker Company while attempting to have a check cashed.

He related to the chief of police a long and remarkable story of his life and experiences. And he corroborated it with so many details and letters that the chief was convinced of its verity. Von Gassendorf, according to his story, is the eldest son of the late Count von Gassendorf. He served in the German army and reached the rank of second lieutenant, when an accident caused him to be sent to a sanitarium.

Information comes from various sources that Secretary Garfield will not be continued in the cabinet after the fourth of March. There has been no formal announcement to this effect, but men who have talked with the President-elect assign various reasons for their belief. If it is true that Mr. Garfield is not to be in the Taft cabinet and the incoming President should insist upon Judge Ballinger taking a cabinet office, his more likely appointment would be that of Secretary of the Interior.

MAY HAVE CABINET POSITION

Says Man Can Have Appointment
If He Says He Wants It.

Washington, Jan. 12.—It is the desire of President-elect Taft to give the Pacific Coast representation in his cabinet, but up to the present time no Coast man has been selected, nor has any particular cabinet office been set aside for a Pacific Coast man.

There is a very strong belief that Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle could have a cabinet office if he desired it, but he himself has disengaged his friends who have been urging his appointment and has strongly indicated



RICHARD A. BALLINGER.

that he has no desire to again take up official work at the national capital.

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